

White, Chief Robert C. - Police Department

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Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2013 1:55 PM
To: Sinden, Janice - Mayor's Office
Subject: RE: Conference call at 2 p.m. MST/4 p.m. EST - Lauren Paige, White House

Got it

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Thanks,
Janice



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To: Paige, Lauren R.; White, Chief Robert C. - Police Department; Selfridge, Peter A.; Brush, Michael; Hartz, Tim; Lang, Monica - Mayor's Office; Miller, Amber - Mayor's Office
Subject: RE: Conference call at 2 p.m. MST/4 p.m. EST - Lauren Paige, White House

Lauren,

The Mayor welcomes the opportunity to meet the President at the tarmac at Buckley upon his arrival and plans to join the President and guests for all events during his visit to Colorado (small group meeting and large group media event). As we discussed yesterday, we also appreciate the invitation for Chief White to participate in the small group meeting as well.

I have exchanged voice mails with Alan Salazar in Governor Hickenlooper's office to ensure we are all on the same page with regards to the event details.

Please let us know what else we can do to support you with the event planning. I have looped in Amber Miller who serves as the Mayor's Advance Lead, and if you would be able to send us some sort of summary document with the run of show, that will be helpful to ensure we are all in alignment on timing and expectations. We are available throughout the weekend if you should have any issues we need to address.

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White House Communications
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To: Battista, Chief Michael - DPD; Nagle, William - DPD; Quinones, David, Chief - DPD; Dodge, Magen - DPD; Klee, Chief Mary Beth - DPD; Steck, Jennifer - DPD; Pazen, Paul - DPD; Calo, Cmdr. Mike W. - Police Department; Montoya, Joseph - DPD; Fair, Lisa - DPD; Perry, Les - DPD; Lopez, Tony, Cmdr - DPD; Lamb, Captain. John W. - DPD/DIA; Fleecs, Mark - DPD; Stephens, Doug - DPD; Fountain, Marcus - DPD; Hall, Covey - DPD; Henning, James - DPD; Laberge, Gregory - DPD; Carney, Cliff - DPD; Saunier, Ronald - DPD; Davis, Catherine - DPD; Addison, Lt. Steven - DPD; Whitman, Gerald - DPD; Chuck, Mark - DPD; Drajem, Mark - DPD; Rock, Rob - DPD
Cc: White, Chief Robert C. - Police Department
Subject: Barack Obama 4/3/2013 Speech - OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND
Attachments: Name - ARP check for TBD.XLS; DPD for 4-3-2013 Barack Obamba.xls
Importance: High

To All:

President Barack Obama will visit Denver on **Wednesday, April 3, 2013** where he will advocate for national gun-control laws and spotlight recent Colorado gun-control laws. Following a small roundtable discussion, the President plans to address an audience of 300-400 Denver-metro area law enforcement officers.

Each District/Bureau is authorized to allow a certain number of officers to attend (based on attached guide). Of those officers, some will be afforded the opportunity to be seated on the stage and behind the President during his speech.

- Officers are required to be in full uniform.
- Officers may attend on-duty as your staffing allows. Off-duty officers wishing to attend may do so but compensation is NOT available.
- For those officers seated on the stage, you MUST complete the attached form to enable a background check by the US Secret Service.
 - Required information includes **Last Name, First Name, MI, SSN, DOB and Gender**.
 - "Passport #" is for foreign citizens only
- The event will be held **in the early afternoon** at the Denver Police Academy, 2255 Akron Way (Yosemite & Montview Blvd). Reporting instructions will be provided later (parking, specific times, uniform, etc.).

PLEASE return the completed form along with an agency POC to the DPD Special Operations Division directed to Lieutenant Stacey Goss at Stacey.goss@denvergov.org. Your District/Bureau information is needed ASAP but NLT Monday, April 1, 2013 by 1600 hours. Any questions can be directed to Commander Patrick Phelan at [REDACTED] or Lt. Goss at [REDACTED]

Regards,

Robert C. White
Chief of Police

[illegible]

**President Barack Obama
Speech Audience**

Wednesday, April 3, 2013

Division/District/Bureau		Subtotals	GROUP TOTALS	Total Number Invited	Number on Stage	Confirmed
Administrative Management Division	ADMIN	15	59	9	2	
Juvenile Bureau	ADMIN	21				
Records Bureau	ADMIN	3				
Training Bureau	ADMIN	20				
Chief of Police	COP	5	57	9	4	
Conduct Review Office	COP	14				
Deputy Chief of Administration	COP	7				
Deputy Chief of Operations	COP	2				
Human Resource Management Bureau	COP	4				
Internal Affairs Bureau	COP	17				
Public Affairs Bureau	COP	8				
District 1	D1	125	125	19	5	
District 2	D2	126	126	19	5	
District 3	D3	141	141	21	5	
District 4	D4	148	148	22	6	
District 5	D5	76	76	11	3	
District 6	D6	170	170	26	6	
Airport Bureau	DIA	108	108	16	4	
Gang Bureau/Section	ISD	42	120	18	5	
Intelligence Section	ISD	20				
ISD Command Office	ISD	2				
Special Investigation Section	ISD	19				
Vice/Drug Section	ISD	29				
Vice/Drug Task Force Section	ISD	8				
Computer Crimes RMRCFL	LAB	1	32	5	1	
Crime Scene	LAB	14				
Latent Prints Unit	LAB	1				
Property / ID Bureau	LAB	16				
Domestic Violence & Fraud Section	MCD	24	86	13	3	
Major Crimes Command	MCD	3				
Robbery/Homicide Section	MCD	30				
Sex Crimes/Missing & Exploited Persons	MCD	28				
Victim Assistance Section	MCD	1				
Metro/SWAT Bureau	SOD	36	123	18	5	
Special Operations Division	SOD	10				
Traffic Investigations Bureau	SOD	18				
Traffic Operations Bureau	SOD	59				
		1,371	1,371	206	51	

White, Chief Robert C. - Police Department

From: White, Chief Robert C. - Police Department
Sent: Saturday, March 30, 2013 3:50 PM
To: Quinones, David, Chief - DPD; Murray, Matthew - DPD
Subject: Fwd: POTUS Program

I need your suggestions to me by 4:30 sorry for the rush

Chief White

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Sinden, Janice - Mayor's Office" <Janice.Sinden@denvergov.org>
Date: March 30, 2013, 2:16:04 PM MDT
To: "White, Chief Robert C. - Police Department" <Robert.White@denvergov.org>
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Chief,

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Cc: Murray, Matthew - DPD
Subject: Re: POTUS Program

My ssn is [REDACTED] dob [REDACTED] Christopher Herndon council district 11 includes the police academy.
Chief White

On Mar 30, 2013, at 9:10 PM, "Sinden, Janice - Mayor's Office" <Janice.Sinden@denvergov.org> wrote:

Chief and Matt,

I need the Chief's SS# and DOB asap. Also, do you know which City Council member represents the area where the Police Academy is located? Once I have that information, I can reach out to them and get their security information for Elias.

Thanks!

JS

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Alcantara, Elias" <[REDACTED]>
Date: March 30, 2013, 9:04:13 PM MDT
To: "'Janice.Sinden@denvergov.org'" <Janice.Sinden@denvergov.org>
Cc: "'Amber.Miller@denvergov.org'" <Amber.Miller@denvergov.org>, "'Monica.Lang@denvergov.org'" <Monica.Lang@denvergov.org>
Subject: Re: POTUS Program

Thanks Janice.

Just to clarify, I only need security information for the Police Chief, City Council President, and the City Council member that represents the Police Academy. The other guests you listed do not need to provide their security information. I will need this information by tomorrow at 11:00 AM EDT.

Also, can you please provide me with the City Council member that represents the Police Academy? Also, can you please provide the best contact information for them?

I have reached out to the City Council President and I will try her via her cell phone. Thanks for providing her contact information.

If you can assist us with tracking down this security information sooner it would be helpful. I will also try on my end.

As for the write up, please feel free to only provide a write up for only the elected officials.

Thanks again for your assistance!

Best Regards,
Elias Alcantara

From: Sinden, Janice - Mayor's Office [<mailto:Janice.Sinden@denvergov.org>]
Sent: Saturday, March 30, 2013 10:03 PM
To: Alcantara, Elias
Cc: Miller, Amber - Mayor's Office <Amber.Miller@denvergov.org>; Lang, Monica - Mayor's Office <Monica.Lang@denvergov.org>
Subject: Re: POTUS Program

Thanks Elias...

Contact for Denver City Council President Mary Beth Susman: Cell:
[REDACTED] Email: marybeth.susman@denvergov.org

I will send you the complete list with SS#, DOB and phone numbers Monday.
JS

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On Mar 30, 2013, at 7:54 PM, "Alcantara, Elias"
<Elias_Alcantara@who.eop.gov> wrote:

Janice,

It was good talking to you a few minutes ago.

As mentioned on the phone, the Mayor will be able to ride in the guest vehicle of the motorcade to the event. As for the program, there will not be a speaking program at the event.

Also, thanks in advance for providing names for the event. You can feel free to send me the write-up Monday morning.

I didn't mention this on our call but can you please provide me with the cell phone number and best email address for the City Council President?

Thanks in advance.

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Elias,

Number 3 in Monica's email below asks who the Mayor would like to speak if time is allotted in the program. She also states that we would need to provide 2-3 sentences on their position on gun control. The Mayor said that he would only recommend that he and Denver Police Chief White speak. Accordingly, when do you need their 2-3 sentence write ups? Monday?

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On Mar 30, 2013, at 4:11 PM, "Alcantara, Elias"
[REDACTED] wrote:

Thank you all in advance!

I look forward to seeing the list of local elected official recommendations this afternoon. If possible, it would be great to have this information, along with the council member that represents the Police Academy, by 10:00 PM EDT tonight. This list should only highlight at most 10 local elected leaders. It would also be great if you can list them in priority order.

As for the audience, every attendee will need a ticket for the event. One person from your office will be able to pick up the 15 tickets. I will give you the details on ticket pick-up as soon as it is available. Please feel free to share the names, titles, and organization, by close of business Monday, of audience attendees for awareness and to make sure there is no overlap.

Lastly, can you please provide me with the name and cell number of the Mayor's security detail?

Thanks again for your assistance! I will keep you posted on the tarmac greet details and program question.

Best,
Elias Alcantara
[REDACTED] cell

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Cc: Miller, Amber - Mayor's Office
<Amber.Miller@denvergov.org>; Alcantara, Elias
Subject: Re: POTUS Program

Thanks Monica. I'd like to take the first stab at this document and circulate it to the group later this afternoon. I have been coordinating with Alan Salazar in the Governor's office so I want to confer with him to ensure our lists don't overlap. Thanks!

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Subject: Fwd: Mrs. Motyka

Below is sergeant's Motyka wife information

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Subject: Mrs. Motyka

Chief?

Bob's wife is Marianne E. Motyka [REDACTED]

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From: John Jackson [jjackson@greenwoodvillage.com]
Sent: Sunday, March 31, 2013 9:25 PM
To: Goss, Stacey - DPD; Phelan, Patrick - DPD; White, Chief Robert C. - Police Department
Subject: President Obama visit
Attachments: Obama vist.xls

Chief White, Commmander Phelen and Ms. Goss...

Please accept the attahced form for the President Obama visit this week.

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John A. Jackson, Chief of Police
Greenwood Village Police Department
6060 South Quebec Street
Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111
jjackson@greenwoodvillage.com

White, Chief Robert C. - Police Department

From: White, Chief Robert C. - Police Department
Sent: Monday, April 01, 2013 10:05 AM
To: Miller, Amber - Mayor's Office
Subject: RE: Police Chief position on gun control: Approval needed this morning

Good to go.

From: Miller, Amber - Mayor's Office
Sent: Monday, April 01, 2013 9:21 AM
To: White, Chief Robert C. - Police Department
Cc: Murray, Matthew - DPD; Jackson, Sonny - Police Department - CSA; White, John - DPD; Lopez, Raquel T. - Police Department; Alegria, Rowena - Mayor's Office Communications Director
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Hey Chief – Does this work?

Police Chief White values the right to bear arms, but believes gun policies are absolutely critical. It's important that we work to ensure guns do not get in the hands of individuals that are intent on harming our residents and universal background checks are one mechanism to prevent these unfortunate incidents from occurring.



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White, Chief Robert C. - Police Department

From: White, Chief Robert C. - Police Department
Sent: Monday, April 01, 2013 4:59 PM
To: 'John Jackson'
Subject: RE: President Obama visit

Can you call me, [REDACTED]
Robert

From: John Jackson [<mailto:jjackson@greenwoodvillage.com>]
Sent: Sunday, March 31, 2013 9:25 PM
To: Goss, Stacey - DPD; Phelan, Patrick - DPD; White, Chief Robert C. - Police Department
Subject: President Obama visit

Chief White, Commmander Phelen and Ms. Goss...

Please accept the attached form for the President Obama visit this week.

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jjackson@greenwoodvillage.com

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From: White, Chief Robert C. - Police Department
Sent: Monday, April 01, 2013 8:17 PM
To: Quinones, David, Chief - DPD
Subject: Fwd: Wednesday's Event at DPD Academy

See me

Chief White

Begin forwarded message:

From: Danny Veith <[REDACTED]>
Date: April 1, 2013, 6:50:26 PM MDT
To: "White, Chief Robert C. - Police Department" <Robert.White@denvergov.org>, "Nagle, William - DPD" <William.Nagle@denvergov.org>, "Steck, Jennifer - DPD" <Jennifer.Steck@denvergov.org>
Subject: Wednesday's Event at DPD Academy

Chief White (via)
Deputy Chief Nagle (via)
Lieutenant Steck,

I have been on vacation since February 24th, and will not return until next Monday. As a result, I am in the dark concerning inter-department correspondence regarding President Obama's visit to Denver this Wednesday. Through social media, I have heard from other Denver officers that Mr. Obama will be holding a media event at our Academy, and requests are being made (at Roll Calls) for uniformed officers to attend the event. I am assuming the Obama Administration wants a backdrop of uniformed officers (similar to the choreographed events when uniformed first responders stood behind the President during sequester warnings last month).

The U.S. Senate is currently scheduled to vote on several anti-gun bills during the week of April 8th. One of these bills, being pushed by Senator Chuck Schumer, would prohibit the private transfer of firearms without the federal government's approval. So I am assuming the President's timing for his visit here has to do with Colorado's recent gun control legislation signed by Governor Hickenlooper.

If this is the Obama Administration's agenda, to promote gun control legislation at the Federal level, and to use a Denver police facility (Academy) with uniformed Denver police officers as a backdrop, I have grave concerns.

I am not attempting to be insubordinate, but I feel my 18-years of service with DPD has earned me the right to express appropriate concerns in a respectful manner.

The current Second Amendment debate is emotional and entrenched along party lines. There is NO bipartisan consensus. The Democratic National Committee has clearly articulated their desire for gun control, background checks, gun registration, etc. The Republican National Committee is staunchly opposed, stating such legislation would encroach (infringe upon) the Second Amendment. As a casual observer of traditional and social media, this issue has boiled down to being either with the Democrats (liberals) or the Republicans (conservatives).

I am concerned Wednesday's event at the Academy will portray the Denver Police Department as being on the side of the Democrats, and opposed to the Republicans. I am concerned Wednesday's event will

announce to the nation our agency is on the side of the Democratic National Committee, at odds with the Republican National Committee.

With these feelings, I am against our police department taking either side. I don't think a major city agency, with our stature in the Colorado law enforcement community, should be an instrument of partisan political influence. Our role should continue to be providing services to insure our citizen's welfare and safety, not to endorse a political party's agenda. We should be neutral in these hotly contested political maneuvers, not players.

My feelings for gun control legislation are not relevant; my issue is our agency, and my fellow officers, are being exploited to further partisan political influence. We should not be a player in this debate by taking the side of one political party over another.

Should we gather at Headquarters, in uniform behind an elected official, to show support for anti-abortion legislation (after all, some of us feel it is criminal to take a human life in the womb)? Or stand behind an elected official, in uniform, beating the drum to censor the media because they impede our investigations?

I have made an initial inquiry with the Denver Board of Ethics. Unfortunately, they will not convene until April 18th (and thus cannot offer an opinion on the ethical conduct I am concerned about the day after tomorrow). When I return from vacation, I will follow-up with Mr. Michael Henry.

I just wanted to express my concerns (keeping in mind I am in the dark, I do not have all the facts, in that I am away and on vacation).

Respectfully,

Technician Danny Veith, 94040

White, Chief Robert C. - Police Department

From: White, Chief Robert C. - Police Department
Sent: Tuesday, April 02, 2013 10:35 AM
To: Phelan, Patrick - DPD; Goss, Stacey - DPD
Subject: FW: Invitations to Obama event today

Please handle, Pat see me

From: Miller, Amber - Mayor's Office
Sent: Tuesday, April 02, 2013 10:26 AM
To: White, Chief Robert C. - Police Department
Cc: Jackson, Sonny - Police Department - CSA; Murray, Matthew - DPD; White, John - DPD; Lopez, Raquel T. - Police Department
Subject: Invitations to Obama event today

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Finally, you can give them my contact of 720-220-8165 for on-site support tomorrow.

Thanks -

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To: White, Chief Robert C. - Police Department
Cc: Jackson, Sonny - Police Department - CSA; Murray, Matthew - DPD; White, John - DPD; Lopez, Raquel T. - Police Department; Mix, Daelene D. - MOS; Huerter, Regina - MOS
Subject: RE: Invitations to Obama event today

Chief – Reggie Huerter has your tickets and is bringing them to you.

You do not need a ticket for the event. The following people do:

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- Reggie Huerter
- Manager Martinez

I've looped in Daelene and Reggie.

Thanks!

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From: Mix, Daelene D. - MOS
Sent: Tuesday, April 02, 2013 3:22 PM
To: White, Chief Robert C. - Police Department
Cc: Fresquez, Kim - DPD
Subject: Presidential Introduction.docx
Attachments: Presidential Introduction.docx

Hi Chief,

Attached are speaking points for your introduction tomorrow. I have also pasted them below for your convenience.

Please let me know if I can do anything else to assist...and good luck tomorrow!

Daelene



Daelene Mix | Strategic Advisor & Communications Director
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Good afternoon and welcome to Denver. This is a proud moment for the City and for the Denver Police Department.

We are truly honored to welcome the President of the United States of America to our beautiful city, and we are thrilled that he is joining us here at the academy today.

The grants and federal funding the Obama administration has made available have truly had a positive impact here in Denver, and I thank the president and his staff for their support of law enforcement.

I also thank Mayor Michael Hancock for his commitment to public safety and to Denver's police officers.

Denver has experienced several tragedies over recent years, and Mayor Hancock's support of our troops and recognition of their dedication is greatly appreciated.

I've had the opportunity to work in several large police departments across the country, including in Washington D.C. and most recently in Louisville, and I can honestly say we are doing great things here in Denver.

We are developing a police department that is focused on preventing crime in a respectful manner that ensures everyone in our community feels valued, consistent with the Mayor's mission and goals.

We have reformed a cumbersome discipline review system and streamlined the decision making process.

We are also working to get more officers on the streets and into the communities they serve.

Most importantly, I thank the men and women of the DPD.

I am very proud of the work you do day in and day out, including your work to make today's event possible, and I am honored to serve as your new Chief of Police.

And now, it is my sincere privilege to introduce the President of the United States of America, President Barack Obama.

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From: Miller, Amber - Mayor's Office
Sent: Tuesday, April 02, 2013 6:38 PM
To: White, Chief Robert C. - Police Department
Cc: Jackson, Sonny - Police Department - CSA; Murray, Matthew - DPD
Subject: off-duty/on-duty officers at event

Hey Chief –

Here is what I suggest we sent to the reporter based on the information I received. Let me know if it is accurate and if you are cool with me sending along.

“No officer is required to attend. The Chief allowed his officers to volunteer to go to the event to see the President of the United State here in Denver at their police academy. If an officer is interested and on duty, his or her district commander has the discretion to allow attendance based on staffing levels and need in the district.

Other officers who are off-duty or working the event will also be in attendance, as would be expected.”

Thank you,
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